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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazuyuki SHIRATORI et al.
Title: HEAT-RESISTIVE CATALYST AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

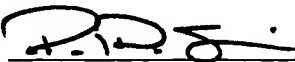
In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2008, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-8, and 17-20, for prosecution in the subject application.

Upon allowance of the elected claims, Applicants will be permitted to request rejoinder in accordance with MPEP 821.04 and *In re Ochiai*, 71 F.3d 1565, 37 USPQ2d 1127 (Fed. Cir. 1995).

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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